

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Frank Eidam
For : LOCKING RING
Serial No. : 10/699,902
Filing Date : November 3, 2003
Our Docket : BGEE 2 00025

**PETITION FOR REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 27, 2005**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

An Office Action was mailed by the Examiner on May 27, 2005. A response was due on June 27, 2005.

Applicants submit herewith a One-Month Request for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to delay the filing of a response to the Office Action until July 27, 2005. The fee for filing such an extension of time to respond to the above referenced matter, namely \$120.00 as prescribed under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith. If it is determined that a longer or shorter extension of time is required, it is respectfully requested that this be a request therefor.

If it is determined that an additional fee is necessary, or if it is established that a credit is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account No. 06-0308.

Applicant's attorney can be reached at the telephone number below if any further information is needed.

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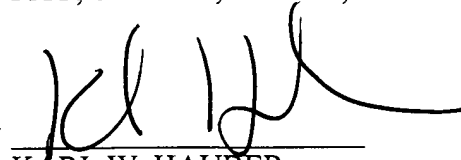
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Respectfully submitted,
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